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For: **COLOR-ENCODING AND IN-SITU INTERROGATION OF
MATRIX-COUPLED CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the November 7, 2000 Office Action.
A three-months extension of time for filing a response is requested. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge the fee of \$445.00 and any fee deficiency in connection with the filing of this
Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1570. Please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

After the claims, please insert the Abstract page, submitted herewith.

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